

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>Applicant:</b>	Jerry E. Mabary et al.	<b>Examiner:</b>	Karen E. Toth
Serial No.:	10/768,956	Group Art Unit:	3735
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For:	Standardized Swallow Challenge Medium and Method Of Use For Esophageal Function Testing		

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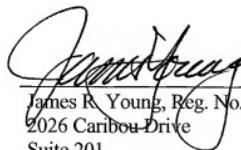
**ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated September 1, 2006, the applicant elects the Group III claims (21-35) with traverse. In addition, the applicant elects Species A for further prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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